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ELEVATOR SYSTEM WITH ONE OR MORE CARS MOVING INDEPENDENTLY IN A SAME SHAFT

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the September 29, 2004 Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment submitted on August 20, 2004.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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